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to be able to prevent the disease from doing much harm if it should break out.

Respectfully,

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JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *March 24, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan for period March 4 to March 23, inclusive.

Some 5 or 6 cases of so-called cholera have been unofficially reported in Tokyo during the past ten days, but there appears to be no connection between the individual seizures, the mortality is trifling, and the sanitary bureau of the Government refuses to recognize them as genuine,

Quarantine against Hongkong, on account of plague was formally declared on the 18th instant, having practically been enforced a few days earlier.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,

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[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan from March 4 to March 23, 1898.*

Locality.	Plague.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			1			
Osaka Fu.....			3	1		
Tokyo Fu.....			2		1	
Aichi Ken.....			7	1	1	
Akita Ken.....					2	
Awamori Ken.....					7	
Chiba Ken.....						
Fukui Ken.....						
Fukuoka Ken.....						
Fukushima Ken.....					15	8
Gifu Ken.....			4	1		
Gumma Ken.....			1			
Hogo Ken.....			4	1		
Hiroshima Ken.....			1	2		
Ibaraki Ken.....			2			
Ishikawa Ken.....			1			
Iwate Ken.....					15	1
Kagawa Ken.....						
Kagoshima Ken.....						
Kanagawa Ken.....			2			
Kochi Ken.....						
Kumamoto Ken.....						
Miyagi Ken.....			1		24	7
Miyazaki Ken.....						
Miye Ken.....						
Nagano Ken.....					1	1
Nagasaki Ken.....			1	1	1	
Nara Ken.....						
Niigata Ken.....			4		4	1
Oita Ken.....			1			
Okayama Ken.....			1		1	1
Okinawa Ken.....						
Saga Ken.....						
Saitama Ken.....						
Shidzuoka Ken.....			6	3		

*Report of infectious disease in Japan from March 4 to March 23, 1898—Continued.*

Locality.	Plague.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Shiga Ken.....						
Shimane Ken.....						
Tochigi Ken.....						
Tokushima Ken.....						
Tottori Ken.....						
Toyama Ken.....						
Wakayama Ken.....			1			
Yamagata Ken.....					4	2
Yamaguchi Ken.....						
Yamanashi Ken.....			1	1		
Yehime Ken.....					9	5
The Hokkaido.....					77	17
Taiwan (Formosa).....	36	(a)				
Total.....	36		46	11	162	43

a No report.

## TURKEY.

*Sanitary report from Constantinople.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, D. C., April 12, 1898.

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inclose herewith for your information a copy of dispatch No. 100, of the 26th ultimo, from our minister at Constantinople, giving additional information respecting the bubonic plague at Jiddah.

Yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM R. DAY,  
Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure No. 1—Dispatch No. 100.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Constantinople, March 26, 1898.

SIR: Last evening I sent you the following telegram: "SHERMAN, Washington, D. C.: Three pilgrims died bubonic plague. Jeddah.—ANGELL."

So much solicitude has been felt even in our own country about the approach of the plague from India to Europe, and so great pains have been taken to prevent its reaching Turkey by the Red Sea or the Russian Caucasus by overland travel, that I trust you will think I was justified in sending you the telegram.

I inclose the report of our sanitary commissioner which gives the above news, and also further details of the situation.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES B. ANGELL.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure No. 2—Report No. 188.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26, 1898.

I have the honor to report to your excellency that an extraordinary meeting of the International Sanitary Commission has been held to-day. The reason of said extraordinary meeting was the communication of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Jeddah. Yesterday an official dispatch was sent from the latter town announcing that 2 cases of bubonic plague have been observed. A second telegraphic news has arrived to-day announcing that 3 deaths from the same disease have occurred among the pilgrims from Adramut. The *Zubeida* is the first steamship which has arrived at Jeddah, carrying 800 Indian pilgrims. The British consul has not allowed them to land, on account of the existence of the plague cases and deaths. I notice that, in order to show that the above-mentioned outbreak has not occurred among Indians, namely among Indian pilgrims who have already undergone their quarantine at Camaran.